

TOWN AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

B. & O. R. R. TIME TALE.—On and after Sunday Nov. 18th 1877 trains will arrive and leave Woodstock as follows:

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POTATO BUGS.—The potato bugs have made their appearance and are disappearing from the effects of doses of Paris green.

The pretty and convenient residence of Dr. D. Ho-hous is nearly completed and in a short time will remove into it.—*Western Sealed.*

Go to DR. CARTER'S Drug Store for your CIGARS. Best and cheapest in the market. An excellent cigar for \$1.00 per box containing 50 cigars. All goods guaranteed.

RAINS.—After a few weeks of dry weather, we have had an abundance of rain. Our farmers are now waiting for the rains to become dry enough to plant corn.

PARKS EXHIBITION.—The Parks Exhibition opens today. It is said that one hundred thousand foreigners are there to witness the exercises.

JURORS.—W. H. Hays and Thomas Banks have been summoned as jurors at the session of the United States Court which begins in Harrisburg, next week.

FINE WHEAT.—Mr. J. W. Danner has a field of wheat, which is pronounced by experienced farmers, to be the best seen in this neighborhood for a number of years.

A HOME.—The hotel at New Market, under the management of Mrs. Holzheim, affords a pleasant stopping place to travellers, who always find a good table and well furnished rooms.

BRIDGE.—The bridge over the river in the road leading from New Market, to the depot will soon be completed. The bridge at Forest Station will also be erected this summer.

Judge Bird has gone to Harrisonburg in appeal from the decision of Judge O'Farrell, county Judge of Rockingham, in reference to granting license to certain liquor dealers in the town of Harrisonburg.

Don't forget that DR. CARTER'S Drug store is now opposite "Welsh's Hotel" in the Town Store Room. Call to see him and examine. Cigars \$1.00 per box.

You can develop the grace of manners by listening to a crying baby, stop itsрутiness by calling the Colic with Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

MILINDERY GOODS.—Miss Jane Myers is here in Baltimore selecting a stock of new Millinery Goods which will be here next week. For desirable goods call to see her. Advertisement will appear in our next issue.

NEW LAW.—New Market is a law prohibiting cow running at large. They are not fully satisfied whether it is a good law or not. The Valley proposes to give it a fair trial and the result will be known hereafter.

WHATE.—The wheat is still promising. Some of it was in head last Saturday, April 27th. It is a very rare thing for wheat to head before May. Many of our farmers say they never saw wheat in head so early in the season.

DO THEY KNOW?—Representatives of the Press of Harrisonburg were examined in court last Monday as to whether certain places in Harrisonburg were convenient and suitable for the sale of liquors. They were of the opinion that they were.

MILLINERY GOODS.—Mrs. S. L. Barker has just received a full supply of Millinery Goods at her store in Edinburg. Prices are lower than were ever known in the Valley. Also a full stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions &c. which will be sold at prices that defy competition. Call and examine for yourselves.

PERSONAL.—We have received, during the last week, visits from Messrs. Vandever, of the Old Commonwealth, Devier and Dauchert, of the Register and Henkel of the Valley and Mr. D. S. Henkel, our delegate to the Legislature. They were all looking well in fine humor and seemed to be enjoying life.

LARGE FLEECES.—We have a specimen of Wool, clipped from the back of a yearling sheep raised by Mr. Joseph Vanneter, of the Old Fields. The sheep is of the variety known as the "Cotswoold." This fleece weighed 13 lbs. The sample before us is very fine wool, and measures 16 inches in length.

The fleece from 4 sheep weighed 43 lbs clean wool.—*S. B. Intelligencer.*

GONE.—Mr. Robt Burke of the firm of R. M. Lantz & Co. of Edinburg has gone to Baltimore, not to remove permanently, but to return with an excellent stock of cheap Spring and Summer Goods, which will be on exhibition at their store in Edinburg, where they sell goods at remarkably low prices. All who desire to examine a nice stock or purchase at very low prices are invited to call next week.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The Circuit Court for this county adjourned yesterday. The case of M. Funkhouser, admr'n. of Charles Noel vs. B. & O. R. R. was decided on last Monday. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and gave damages in the amount of \$425, with interest from April 29th, 1878.

On Tuesday the Attorneys for the Railroad moved the Court to set aside the verdict on the ground that it was excessive under the instruction which the court had given the jury, limiting the damages to the mother and her expectancy of life, but the court refused to disturb the verdict, and the counsel prepared their exceptions for the Court of Appeals.

MOFFETT REGISTER.—The receipts from the Moffett Register from Shenandoah County, for the month beginning Dec. 12th was \$153.45

Month beginning Jan. 12th, 159.71
" Feb. 12th, 118.59
" March 12th, 150.09

\$581.84

The amount is subject to a rebate of about \$513. for registers and special tax.

CIRCUSES.—John Robinson's show has been visiting the small towns of Virginia and West Virginia. He has returned to the old style of travelling, O'Brien, after wintering in Richmond started out as "Campbell's Big Show of the Period." His show has reached Baltimore and will exhibit there every day this week.

GENERAL CONFERENCE.—Moses Walten, Esqr. of this place left home last Saturday night for the purpose of attending the session of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Atlanta, Georgia. The Conference begins to-day. This Conference is composed of representatives from 26 annual Conferences, with a total membership of 700,000. The present body will be composed of 153 clerical and the same number of lay delegates. It is thought that three bishops will be elected to fill the places of Bishop Marvin, deceased, and Bishops Kavanaugh and Palme, superannuated.

NOTICES OF DEATHS.—Notices of many deaths in this county do not appear in the paper because they are not furnished us. The facts are generally given to the ministers, some of whom are very prompt in sending notices to us for publication, while others never send any notices or obituaries. It is a source of gratification to the friends of the deceased and we are always ready to do our part. If friends will have these notices prepared, we will take pleasure in publishing them.

TAXATION WORTH TALKING ABOUT.—Mr. M. Erskine Miller, who owns a lot assessed at \$962 in a town in Illinois, has received his tax bill which is for general purposes \$54, railroad tax \$8.77—total \$62.77. Three of our fellow laborers in Virginia who talk about high taxes will find food for reflection in this item—especially if they have been casting longing eyes towards the West. Six dollars and a half on the hundred.

BARN DESTROYED.—The barn of Mr. G. W. Allen, who resides a mile and a half southwest of town, was destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon, together with a new drill, a lot of gears, and some hay—the loss being between \$100 and \$500. The fire resulted from the carelessness of a colored man, who visited the barn with a lighted pipe.—*Clarke Courier.*

FOUND AT LAST.—In January last an old colored man named Jessie Rhodes, living by himself in a cabin about four miles north of Waynesboro, was missed. A heavy snow storm had fallen the night before. The colored and white people both showed much interest in the master, and the former organized parties to hunt the woods. A man who was supposed to have some of Jessie's property was arrested, but there was no evidence against him. Last Monday the body of the old man was found in the woods, not far from his home. In the blinding snow storm he had missed his path and fallen over a precipice some fifteen feet high, and there frozen to death. His bag, with his meal and coffee, were lying by him. An arm and leg of the body had been eaten off by hogs. Magistrate Coyner was notified to hold an inquest.—*St. Vindicator.*

ATTEMPTED EXPRESS ROBBERY.—OUTRAGE AT TAZEWELL C. H.—On Monday night of last week about 8 o'clock, Dr. J. D. Gildersleeve of Tazewell C. H., Va., left his house to see a patient, and was gone several hours. During his absence some negroes went to his house, and called his wife when she went to the door, she was struck on the head by some sharp instrument, probably a hatchet, and was rendered senseless till the next morning. The house was robbed, and the thieves succeeded \$100 in money. A negro man named Whittman and his wife and son and another negro were arrested on suspicion of being the guilty parties.

ATTEMPTED EXPRESS ROBBERY.—There was an attempt to rob an Express Agent of \$30,000 at Point of Rocks on Thursday night of last week. About 6:10 P. M. one of the Eastern bound express trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad stopped at Washington Junction for water. Stephen Miller, the Express Agent, took advantage of the stopping to look into the safe and see if the money, some \$30,000, was all right. Whilst thus engaged he heard a voice say: "Yes, get the money, let's go for him." Looking up, Miller saw two villainous-looking men peering in the door of the car. He grasped his revolver, resolving to defend his trust to the last. Upon seeing the weapons, four of the desperadoes ran off and made their escape to the woods. One of them, older than the rest, who was armed with a heavy club, leaped into the car and endeavored to knock the weapon from the hands of the messenger, who, seeing that he had one to cope with, did not think it necessary to fire.

The fellow, however, continued to advance, when Miller seized him, and a desperate struggle ensued between the two men. The would-be robber was a powerful fellow, and was getting the better of the agent, when at this juncture the baggage-master and one of the brakemen, hearing the noise of scuffle, hastened to the express car to see what was the matter. Upon observing their approach, the robber jumped from an open door on the opposite side of the car and made his escape, leaving Mr. Miller master of the situation, with his money intact, but quite fatigued from the results of his severe struggle.—*Shepherdstown Register.*

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND STOREKEEPERS.—I guarantee Shriner's Indian Vermilion to destroy and expel worms from the human body, where they exist, if used according to directions. You are authorized to sell it on the above conditions. David E. Foutz, Proprietor, Baltimore, Md. For sale by J. S. Irwin & Son, Woodstock, Va.

FISH.—As the fish season is about drawing to a close it would be well for all parties to lay in their supply as they are low as will be this season, and Barron has a choice lot of Potomac and Lake herring, shad and mackerel.

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